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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Attached Summary of a Report on
"China and the Soviet Theory of
'Peoples Democracy'"

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1. Attached is the first research product of the [REDACTED] project on China (DDI-218-54). It is a paper by [REDACTED]. The first three pages of the attachment are a summary of the paper prepared by the staff of [REDACTED]

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2. It is recommended that this paper be read in conjunction with a research aid prepared by FDD dated 8 September 1953, classified Secret, entitled "Chinese and Soviet views on Mao as a Marxist Theorist and on the Significance of the Chinese Revolution for the Asian Revolutionary Movement."

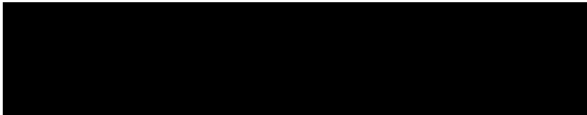
3. The Director of the China project comments on [REDACTED] paper as follows:

"It illustrates the manner in which both Moscow and Peking have reserved their long run positions on the question of relative authority within the Communist bloc. There is no question of Titoism here, in our mind; for we believe Peking's ambitions in Asia demand Moscow's collaboration. There is a question of Peking's relative power and freedom of action within the Bloc. In our view, the Titoist question is only likely to be raised if Moscow tries to move in on Peking in such detail as to provoke a profound nationalist reaction. Of such a Soviet move we see no signs."

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4. A brief statement on whether or not this report is of use to you and your staff will be appreciated, if possible by 7 April. Such a statement will be a valuable guide to the Agency in contracting for future research tasks.

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